

COPD Anticholinergics Effective: 07/05/2005 Revised 07/05/2007

## **Preferred Agents**

- Ipratropium Solution
- Atrovent® MDI
- Combivent® MDI
- Spiriva® HandiHaler
- Atrovent® HFA

## **Non-Preferred Agents**

DuoNeb®

## Approval Criteria

Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with trial for 3 or more preferred agents.

Documented trial period for preferred agents

Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents.

Documented compliance on current therapy regimen.

Drug Prior Authorization Hotline:

**Denial Criteria** 

(800) 392-8030.

Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agents.

Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met.